

Routing #97 Client # 13DV-12817 (07783-0046)

FAX COVER LETTER

DATE:

October 28, 2003

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES:

TO:

Barbara J. Musser

FAX:

703-872-9668

FROM:

Carmen Santa Maria

Direct Dial:

(717) 237-5226

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES, INCLUDING THIS COVER LETTER:

11

MESSAGE:

Please acknowledge receipt of this document.

Thank you,

Kerri J. Kirk

FAX NUMBER: (717) 237-5300

FAX OPERATOR: (717) 237-5259

SECRETARY RESPONSIBLE:

Kerri J. Kirk

TELEPHONE:

(717) 237-5455

*****CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE*****

The information and documents accompanying this transmission contain information from the law firm of McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC which is confidential and/or legally privileged. The information is intended solely for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the designated recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this information is prohibited.

If you have received this transmission in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the return of the original documents to us at no cost to you and with reimbursement for cost you may have incurred in responding to this notification.

100 PINE STREET • PO BOX 1166 • HARRISBURG, PA 17108 • TEL: 717.232.8000 • FAX: 717.237.5300 • WWW.MWN.COM

PTC/SB/97 (05-03)
Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

on <u>October 28, 2003</u>. Date

Signature

Kerri J. Kirk

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

PTO/SB/21 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

					-	
TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)			Applica	Application Number 09/613,162		62
			Filing Date		July 10, 2000	
			First Named Inventor		Mesing	
			Art Unit		1733	
			Exami	iner Name Barbara J. Musser		J. Musser
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		10	Attorney Docket Number		13DV-12817 (07783-0046)	
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)						
Fee Transmittal Form		Assignment Papers (for an Application)			After Allowance Communication to Group	
Fee Attached		Drawing(s)		Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences		
Amendment / Response		Licensing-related Papers		Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)		
After Final		Petition		Proprietary Information		
Affidavits/declaration(s)		Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application		Status Letter		
Extension of Time Request		Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address			Other (please	Enclosure(s) e identify below):
Express Abandonment Request		Terminal Disdaimer			C	ertificate of Facsimile
		Request for Refund				
Information Disclosure Statement		CD, Number of CD(s)				
Certifled Copy of Priority Document(s)		Remarks				
Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application						·
Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53						
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT						
Firm or	McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC					
Individual name	Carmen Santa Maria					
Signature	Carmen Santa Maria					
Date	October 28, 2003					
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING						
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mall in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.						
Typed or printed name Kerri J. Kirk *						
Signature	Your!	Lhu	رب		Date	October 28, 2003
This pollostics of informa	Wan in annual but 27 C	SEC. 4 C. The S	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			the public which is to 6th (and but he

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Attorney Docket No. 13DV-12817 (07783-0046) Application No. 09/613,162

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of MESING et al.

Application No.: 09/

09/613,162

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application Filed:

July 10, 2000

Examiner: Barbara J. Musser

For: POLYIMIDE RESIN AND CARBON FIBER MOLDED TUBE

CLAMP

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.